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1   Amend Senate File 2088, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
3   1. Page 198, after line 6 by inserting:
4   <DIVISION ___
5   COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACCREDITATION
6   Sec. ___. Section 260C.47, subsection 1, unnumbered
7 paragraph 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:
8   The state board ~~of education~~ shall establish <u>by</u>
9 <u>rule</u> an accreditation process for community college
10 programs ~~by July 1, 1997~~. The process shall be
11 jointly developed and agreed upon by the department
12 of education and the community colleges. The state
13 accreditation process shall be integrated with the
14 accreditation process of the north central association
15 of colleges and schools, including the evaluation
16 cycle~~, the self-study process,~~ and the criteria for
17 evaluation~~, which shall incorporate the standards for~~
18 ~~community colleges developed under section 260C.48;~~
19 ~~and shall identify and make provision for the needs~~
20 ~~of the state that are not met by the association's~~
21 ~~accreditation process. For the academic year~~
22 ~~commencing July 1, 1998, and in succeeding school~~
23 ~~years, the department of education shall use a~~
24 ~~two-component process for the continued accreditation~~
25 ~~of community college programs. Beginning July 1,~~
26 ~~2006, the~~ <u>The</u> state accreditation process shall
27 incorporate the standards developed pursuant to section
28 260C.48, subsection 4 <u>and shall include but not be</u>
29 <u>limited to procedures for correcting deficiencies,</u>
30 <u>appropriate due process procedures including a</u>
31 <u>hearing, consequences for failure to meet accreditation</u>
32 <u>standards, notification procedures, and a timeline for</u>
33 <u>the process. Action taken by the state board pursuant</u>
34 <u>to this section for failure to meet accreditation</u>
35 <u>standards is final agency action for purposes of</u>
36 <u>chapter 17A.</u>
37   Sec. ___. Section 260C.47, subsection 1, paragraphs
38 a, b, and c, Code 2009, are amended by striking the
39 paragraphs.
40   Sec. ___. Section 260C.47, subsections 2 through 7,
41 Code 2009, are amended by striking the subsections.
42   Sec. ___. Section 260C.48, subsection 1, unnumbered
43 paragraph 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:
44   The state board shall develop standards and
45 <u>adopt</u> rules for ~~the accreditation of~~ community college
46 instructors and programs. <u>Except as provided in</u>
47 <u>subsection 4, the standards and rules developed and</u>
48 <u>adopted shall not duplicate rules adopted for the</u>
49 <u>accreditation process established pursuant to section</u>
50 <u>260C.47.</u> The department shall monitor and evaluate

1 the standards through a process jointly developed
2 and agreed upon by the department and the community
3 colleges. Except as provided in this subsection
4 and subsection 4, standards developed shall be
5 general in nature so as to apply to more than one
6 specific program of instruction. With regard to
7 community college-employed instructors, the standards
8 adopted shall at a minimum require that community
9 college instructors who are under contract for at
10 least half-time or more, and by July 1, 2011, all
11 instructors, meet the following requirements:>
12   2. Page 198, before line 7 by inserting:
13   <Sec. ___. Section 260C.48, subsection 2, Code
14 2009, is amended to read as follows:
15   2. Standards developed shall include a
16 provision provide that the minimum standard academic
17 workload for an instructor in arts and science
18 courses shall be equivalent to fifteen credit hours
19 per school college term, and the maximum academic
20 workload for any instructor shall be sixteen credit
21 hours per school term, for classes taught during
22 the normal school day college term. In addition
23 thereto, If requested by the community college, any
24 faculty member instructor may teach a course or courses
25 at times other than the regular school week, involving
26 total class instruction time equivalent to not more
27 than a three-credit-hour course. The total workload
28 for such instructors shall not exceed the equivalent
29 of eighteen credit hours per school term beyond the
30 standard workload at the discretion of the instructor.>
31   3. By renumbering as necessary.

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